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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 34008:E/1-US (73434-001US) | | | |
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| In re Application of Manuel R. Silva Jr. | | | |
| | Application Number | 10/622,631 F | iled July 21, 2003 |
| | For DRY SPRINKLER | | |
| | Group Art Unit 3752 | Examiner Darren W. Gorma | n |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): | | | |
| ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | | | \$ |
| ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | | | \$ |
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| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | | | \$ |
| ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | | | \$ |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown | | | |
| □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. □ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3840. □ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. □ I am the □ applicant/inventor. □ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 | | | |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| ⊠ attorney or agent of record. | | | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. | | | |
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